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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1906.

Legislative Objects.

There are important objects of real reform that press upon the attention of the people and the Legislature. These are well enough defined. They include equal taxation, limited public utility franchises, a corrupt practices act, the Morris canal, preservation of the inland lakes for the people, excise legislation, prohibition of riparian grants, institutional needs.

To these principal subjects for legislation this year may be added a score of more or less important prominent questions. There comes up also the great subject of judiciary and other constitutional changes, imperatively demanded, and for which a special commission will soon report.

The people and the Legislature are in a mood to settle and dispose of the greater questions presented, but at this juncture, critical with the fate of parsimoniously important objects, there are thrust upon the lawmakers, whether by recklessness or design, a number of resolutions, among them one to tear up the whole business financial fabric in this State to make a summer holiday for members of the Legislature and give place to political ambitions.

The sober sense of the State recognizes in fact that it is vitally necessary, in order to secure the great reforms that are now in embryo, that the ways should be kept clear, the minds of legislators be confined to these objects, and that nothing should be interposed to create a diversion or afford a pretext or excuse for non-action.

It is familiar tactics with lobby interests, when an undesired bill has good chances of passage by the Legislature, to "muddy the waters" by introducing some issue to confuse the public, distract attention from the question of the bill, and demoralize and stampede the legislative majority. It is that not the purpose of the resolution for turning State financial institutions upside down and inside out, the effect may be all that is described.

Governor Stokes, in his annual message, said that the enactment of an equal tax law would add \$2,390,000 to the annual income of the various taxing districts of the State. Failure to pass a law now would entail an immediate loss of \$2,390,000 upon the people of the State, and perhaps there will be no such opportunity presented in the next five years for an equal tax law, which would swell the sum of loss to about twelve million dollars.

That is the price the people of the State may have to pay for a legislative summer vacation, in addition to the greater loss entailed on depositors, stockholders and policyholders by the mere passage of the resolution by the Legislature. Shall sane men at Trenton, who have no future motives to gratify and no personal ambitions to serve in politics, give any countenance to a proposed resolution so damaging to the public confidence and so replete with danger to the great objects of the session?

Basket-Ball.

The High School's girl basketball team was defeated at Passaic last Friday evening by the six representing the Passaic High School. The final score was ten points to seven. From start to finish the game was one of intense excitement. Brilliant team work by both sides prevailed, but it was the superior physical condition of the Passaic girls that carried the day. There were comparatively few attempts at goal shooting, for the girls did much excellent guard work. Miss Jessie Rice appeared to be the only member of either team who was able to dodge her opponent, for she scored most of Passaic's points. The line-up:

FASSAIC. BLOOMFIELD.
E. Rice left forward N. Moore
H. Bornemann left forward H. Conrad
A. Scholler centre N. Rouse
I. Sylvester centre O. Fisher
T. Demarest left guard A. Conrad
H. Cox right guard J. Meeker

Masonic Club.

The Column Club which was organized in "Masonic Temple" Bloomfield, elected Samuel G. Hyster, president, Harry G. Walker, secretary, and Adolph H. Guttiger, treasurer. There will be a meeting of the club next Wednesday evening in Masonic Lodge room and there will be something for every member to do. A full attendance of all members is not only requested, but expected.

New Maximum Tax Bill.

A new maximum tax rate bill to take the place of the Hillery bill was introduced in the Legislature Tuesday by leader Perkins of the Assembly. The Judiciary committee of the House declined to act favorably upon Martin's repealer of the Hillery act. The text of the Perkins' bill is as follows:

All taxing districts of this State whose tax rate for the year 1905 for county, school districts or local purposes did not exceed \$2 for the \$100 of assessed valuation, the tax rate for county, school districts or local purpose for the year 1906 shall not exceed the tax rate for the year 1905, and thereafter such tax rate shall be diminished annually at the rate of not less than five cents on the hundred dollars of assessed valuation, until it is reduced to \$1.75 on the \$100 of assessed valuation, and thereafter the permanent limitation of tax for such county, school districts and local purposes shall be \$1.75 on the \$100 of assessed valuation.

In all taxing districts of this State whose tax rate for county, school districts and local purposes for the year 1905 exceeded \$2 on the \$100 of assessed valuation the tax rate for such county, school districts and local purposes for the year 1906 shall not exceed such tax rate for the year 1905, and thereafter such tax rate shall be diminished annually at the rate of not less than ten cents on the \$100 of assessed valuation until reduced to \$2 on the \$100 of assessed valuation, and thereafter shall be reduced annually at the rate of not less than five cents on the \$100 of assessed valuation until it reached \$1.75 on the \$100 of assessed valuation, and thereafter the permanent limitation of taxes for such county school districts and local purposes shall be \$1.75 on the \$100 of assessed valuation.

When the tax rate in each taxing district in any county of this State shall have been reduced to \$1.75, as provided in sections 1 and 2 of this act, the tax rate for county purposes shall not in any case exceed fifty cents on the \$100 of assessed valuation.

Professor Steiner's Lecture.

Professor Edward A. Steiner, a professor in Grinnell College, Iowa, an apostle of peace, a man who believes that high ideals as exemplified in the religion of Jesus Christ are more efficacious in promoting the welfare of humanity than great armies and big battleships was the speaker at the First Presbyterian Church Guild course Tuesday night. His subject was modern Russian problems. The speaker dwelt largely upon the social problems of the Slav people. Professor Steiner is a personal friend and an enthusiastic admirer of Count Tolstoy. Like Count Tolstoy Professor Steiner put himself in a position where he could attain a realistic personal experience of the condition of life prevailing among the lower classes of Russian peasantry. He crossed the ocean many times as a steerage passenger with crowds of his Slav countrymen. He tramped with them, worked at manual labor with them in order that he might be able to make a truthful betrayal of their social and political condition and circumstances to those people who were in the enjoyment of a higher civilization and more delicious circumstances.

Professor Steiner received a very pleasant introduction to his Bloomfield audience by President Howard B. Davis of the guild. The professor proved himself quite a humorist in the preliminary to his lecture and afforded much amusement. He began the serious part of his lecture with a historic review of the early settlement of the Slav races on the plains Dnieper and Don rivers. The early Slavs, according to his account, were a peace-loving people, devoid of ambition for invasion or conquest, and he claimed that this peace-loving trait was characteristic of the great mass of the Slav peasantry in Russia to-day.

Chicken Thieving.

Leopold Donoski, residing corner of Broad street and Bay avenue, reported to the police yesterday that some one had broken into his chicken coop on Thursday night and stole thirty-three fowls. On the evening previous forty-five chickens were stolen from the henry of Carl Pfeiffer, upper Broad street.

W. W. Keyler's Unusual Offer.

Sell Dr. Howard's Specific at Half Price and Guarantee a Cure.

"It isn't often that I have faith enough in the medicine put up by other people to be willing to offer to refund the money if it does not cure," said W. W. Keyler to a CITIZEN man who dropped into his store, "but I am glad to sell Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia on that basis."

The Dr. Howard Company, in order to get a quick introductory sale, authorized me to sell their regular fifty cent bottles at half price, 25 cents, and, although I have sold a lot of it, and have guaranteed every package, not one has been brought back as unsatisfactory.

"One great advantage of this specific," he continued, "is its small dose and convenient form. There are sixty doses in a vial that can be carried in the vest pocket or purse, and every one has more medicinal power than a big pill or tablet or a tumbler of mineral water."

"I am still selling the specific at half price, although I cannot tell how long I shall be able to do so, and anyone who is subject to constipation, sick headache, dizziness, liver trouble, indigestion, or a general played-out condition, ought to take advantage of this chance. You can tell your readers that if they are not satisfied with the specific they can come right back to my store and I will cheerfully refund their money."—Advt.

In Memoriam.

THE LATE THOMAS E. HAYES.

The old elms on the Green have shaded for years a well-known and familiar home, one given to hospitality, and of which it might have been said "whether the tribes go up," for one after another passed out to make homes of their own, and they and their children loved the homestead on the Green, and ever met with a cordial, loving welcome.

One daughter became a missionary to a foreign land. A week ago another suddenly passed from this home into paradise. "One of the sweetest women of our church," said the pastor in announcing her death to the congregation. But should we say death? "Death is simply a beginning again," the entering into a new life, occupying the mansion prepared—the Father's house, where, as His children, we shall be gathered to His peace and comfort, to a life of unselfish love and ministry as He shall appoint, the counterpart of these dear homes below.

"Better death when work is done
Than earth's most favored birth;
Better a child in God's great world
Than the king of all the earth."

It was a lovely tribute indeed from her pastor, and one so fitting. She was one of the souls that are ever watchful of and caring for others' needs, and rendering constant service in a quiet way, ever tender as a mother, and a model neighbor. Hers was a nature faithful, true, constant and pure, as if it had never come near her. She was indeed to be numbered with "the saints in the earth and the excellent."

The loss to the brother and sister that remain is too sacred to dwell upon—how great they alone know, and will as they journey alone to the "undiscovered country."

"Could we but know
The land that ends our dark, uncertain travel,
When the happy hills and meadows
Aunt of that country could we surely know—
Who would not go?"

Library Notes.

By a most courteous arrangement on the part of the Newark Library, our librarian can obtain from that institution works of non-fiction which are not on our shelves, for the use of subscribers studying special subjects, who desire wider facilities than are offered in our home library. The loan is made as from library to library, and each individual case must be arranged for by our librarian.

Looking over some of the books added to the library in January we read of two forms of slavery, past and present respectively, in the "History of the Rise and Fall of the Slave Power in America," by Henry Wilson, and in "Child Labor," published by the American Academy of Political and Social Science, Hon. Charles Denby, for many years United States Minister to Chile, after exceptional opportunities for observation, writes of "China and Her People;" H. D. Sidgwick gives us a "Short History of Italy," and Clifton Johnson writes of "The Life of the Shamrock."

Two important additions have been made to the reference department. A "Dictionary of Battles," by Harbottle, and "Poole's Index to Periodical Literature; the First Supplement of the Abridged Edition."

In McClure's Magazine for February, Anthony Fiala begins a thrilling account of "Two years in the Arctic," illustrated with photographs of his own, some of them acknowledged by Arctic travellers to be the finest pictures ever taken of ice in the polar circles. In this same magazine truth and fiction in "The Gentleman from Essex," in which Lincoln Steffens in a concise, energetic style of his own, tells the story of Senator Everett Colby.

We, the undersigned, members of the Second Ward Republican Club, do hereby request the vice-president to call a special meeting of the club on Tuesday, February 13, for the purpose of drawing up resolutions and taking action on the death of our late president, Thomas E. Hayes.

Signed L. C. HASKELL,
J. M. WALKER,
ROBERT E. DAY,
JOHN KEYS,
WALTER TAPPAN,
DANIEL SCHLESSEL.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE BLOOMFIELD NATIONAL BANK, at Bloomfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business, January 31, 1906.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts.....	Capital stock paid in.....
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	Surplus fund.....
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....	Undivided profits.....
Bonds, securities, etc.....	Taxes paid.....
Banking-house, furniture & fixtures.....	National Bank notes outstanding.....
Due from National banks (not reserve agents).....	Due to other National Banks.....
Due from State banks and bankers.....	Due to trust companies and Sav.....
Due from approved reserve agents.....	Dividends unpaid.....
Checks and other cash items.....	Individual deposits subject to check.....
Notes of other National Banks.....	Demand certificates of deposit.....
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	Certified checks.....
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie.....	
Legal-tender notes.....	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation).....	
Total.....	Total.....

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, COUNTY OF ESSEX, ss:
LEWIS E. DODD, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
LEWIS E. DODD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of February, 1906.
W. L. JENNINGS,
Notary Public for N. J.
Correct—JAMES
WILLIAM A. BALDWIN,
J. C. BRACH,
G. LEE STOUT, Directors.



LAY IN COAL!

Strike 1! 1900
Six Weeks
Strike 2! 1902
Six Months
Strike 3! 1906?

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of April, say the United Mine Workers.

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